

Magnetic cloud as two nested flux ropes

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Some examples of magnetic clouds will be analyzed and it will be shown that measurements of magnetic field and solar wind plasma are consistent with an interpretation that these magnetic clouds consist of two nested flux ropes. The inner flux rope has a strong magnetic field and low plasma density. The outer flux rope has the same chirality but opposite polarity.

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